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January 8, 2019

Good day,

Enclosed is data sought through a Public Information Act requested submitted by Sarika Ram.

I have attempted several times to e-mail your organization to get clarification on some of her requests.

We do not have any latest recidivism rates and anticipate new numbers coming out later in the year. Enclosed is our most recent numbers, which were for 2013.

Recidivism is measured in three-year increments. The latest data is based on those released in 2009 who returned to our facilities by 2012.

We were unclear about the question over inmate housing status prior and after commitment. Please have someone give me a call to clarify what information you seek. You can reach me at 917-721-8562.

In addition, we received a request from reporter Annita Lucchesi seeking information on "Alaska native/American Indian" deaths in custody. Our records only go back to 2007 and we have had none.

Thank you and please contact us for any additional information.

Warmly,

Gerry Shields

Gerard Shields
Public Information Officer



Gerard Shields -DPSCS- <gerard.shields@maryland.gov> Wed, Dec 19,
2018, 10:51 AM

to 62932-68574378

Good day. We have received several Public Information Act requests from your agency.
Could you provide a phone number so that our data people can clarify some of the information you seek.
We've received requests from: Annita Luchesi and Sarika Ram.
We will not be able to fill these requests until getting clarification.
Thank you.

Follow up



Gerard Shields -DPSCS- <gerard.shields@maryland.gov> Thu, Nov 15,
2018, 10:04 AM

to 6932-68574378

Good morning. We have received Public Information Act requests from Annita Lucchesi and Sarika Ram and had some questions to clarify.
If you could have them give me a call at the below numbers, I would appreciate it.
Thank you.